

'BUCK' PASSED TO PRESIDENT WILSON AGAIN

Washington, May 25.—The tax bill "Buck" has been passed to President Wilson.

Secretary McAdoo declares there must be a revenue bill this session. Congress says there must not.

The President today is expected to decide the question. Having taken a firm position behind McAdoo, the President was swept by a heavy fire of opposition argument from Senator Simmons last night forced to hold up a decision until he had seen McAdoo again today. He also will confer with Simmons and chairman Kichen of the house ways and means committee who has given up hope of avoiding a tax bill this session and prepared to begin work on the measure next week.

If the President orders the bill the wealth conservationists plan to come into their own. The word has been passed that there must be no limit to the taxes on war profits, swollen incomes and luxuries.

Rep. Kitchen who declares congress and not the treasury will write the bill, said it will add from three to four billions to the nation's revenue, making a tax total of seven to eight billion dollars.

Speaking for them selves and not pretending to reflect the treasury's views, Kitchen and other leaders indicated they plan to raise:

\$6,000,000,000 or thereabouts from incomes, war profits and inheritance; \$2,000,000,000 from luxuries and miscellaneous sources.

These figures are subject to radical changes but they represent the ration leaders have in mind.

Under existing tax laws, excess profits and incomes are paying \$2,775,185,000. State taxes add \$50,917,000, so that the plan of congressional leaders contemplates more than doubling present rates. Every sort of luxury, those enjoyed by the poor as well as the rich, will be taxed to raise the remainder.

It is likely that movie patrons will find their evenings enjoyment costing two or three pennies more after the new bill becomes effective. Tobacco and cigars are due for another boost. Phonographs and records, pianos and all other musical instruments will be considerably more expensive. Even the humble mouthorgan will not escape. Automobile will pay heavily.

DISCIPLINE WAS SPLENDID ON THE DOOMED TRANSPORT

An English Port May 25.—"I never saw better discipline" declared Captain Johnson of the United States infantry, survivor, in describing the torpedoing of the transport Moldavia in the English Channel Thursday morning.

"The torpedo struck the Moldavia forward of the engines, on the port side," Johnson said.

"All the troops were sleeping in bunks in their uniforms."

"There was a loud explosion and the ship's whistle sounded the alarm. All assembled on deck alongside the boats in perfect order."

"It was just like the daily boat drill. I never saw better discipline."

"The Moldavia continued under her own steam for a time, for the purpose of avoiding a second torpedo."

"The destroyers escorting us circled about and dropped a number of depth charges, but no one saw the submarine."

"It is supposed that the force of the explosion cut off the means of escape for several men who were on the deck. The survivors lost all their personal belongings."

"It was a situation calling for the utmost courage and steadiness. The men responded nobly and sang as they took to the boats. They gave three cheers as the Moldavia sank. The survivors are now at a rest camp. They are enthusiastic over the splendid work of the ships' officers and crew and the British destroyers."

LAKE DIVISION QUOTA HAS BEEN NEARLY REACHED

Cleveland, May 25.—Red Cross subscriptions in the Lake division which comprises Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, totaled \$8,566,472 today. The quota is \$9,400,000.

Indiana and Kentucky have over-subscribed their quotas. Ohio today had subscribed \$5,150,100 of its \$6,400,000 quota.

CASUALTIES

Washington, May 25.—Twenty-three casualties listed by the war department today showed four killed in action; four dead of wounds; three of diseases; four severely wounded and eight slightly wounded.

Lieut. Albert E. Johnson, Collinsville, Conn., died of wounds; Lieut. Lee H. Knapp, Danbury, N. H., died of disease and Captain James Norman Hally, flyer, first listed as missing, was definitely named a prisoner. No Ohio names are in the list.

U-BOAT GETS A BRITISH SHIP— 37 ARE MISSING

Cork, May 25.—Thirty-seven persons were missing today from the British steamer Inniscarra which was torpedoed and sunk early yesterday while bound from Fish Guard to this port. Five of her crew were saved.

The Inniscarra was a steel steamer of 1,412 tons, built in 1903. She was 258.5 feet long, owned by the City of Cork Steam Packet Company and registered at Cork.

AMERICAN NEGRO TROOPS NOW ON THE BATTLE LINE

With the American Army in Lorraine, May 23.—(Delayed)—American negro troops are holding a portion of the west line of Verdun, in conjunction with French forces it is now permitted to announce. Headquarters declare these Americans "are making an exceptionally good showing in the trenches."

For some time unofficial dispatches have mentioned American forces operating in the Argonne region. This is an important area. It includes the big Argonne forest and the city of St. Meneshold, which is about six miles back of the line.

DESERTER FROM GREENE CO. CAUGHT IN WASHINGTON

(Washington C. H. Herald.)

When local authorities discovered that a train rider, giving the name of Roy Garrison, was wanted as a deserter from Greene county, where he registered for military service and then disappeared when called for service, they readily figured out that Garrison was shunning military service because he was so unusually tall that he might stop a bullet that ordinarily would pass over the head of the average man.

Garrison was just about 6 feet and 10 inches in height, so that his captors, literally, had to look up to him, and appeared very much like boys beside the husky chap.

Garrison was arrested by B. & O. Detective T. O. Lorraine while riding a B. & O. train Tuesday afternoon, and at that time stated that he was from Reesville, and had run out of money and was on his way to see his mother and obtain money.

He was locked up, and a short time later Department of Justice officials and Sheriff Johnson went to the jail and quizzed the fellow.

Garrison at first stated that he was 33 years of age, but taken off his guard by the query: "Where did you register?" stated that he had registered at Yellow Springs, in Greene County.

A wire to the draft board of Greene county brought back the information that Garrison had registered and had disappeared two months ago when wanted.

"What shall we do with him?" was the next question asked.

"Take him to camp at once," was the reply, and Garrison got a free ride to Camp Sherman, and induction papers were to follow from Greene county.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF FIELD MARSHAL

London, May 25.—Artillery fire and raiding operations were reported in the night official statements.

Field Marshal Haig announced that a few British troops are missing, the result of an enemy raid near Bucquoy Thursday night. British and French patrols brought in prisoners from different parts of the front.

The French war office said a detachment penetrated German line northwest of Lassigny and that an enemy raid failed east of Compigny.

Revival of artillery activity on both sides of the Lys and Scarpe rivers Thursday evening was reported by the German war office.

Capture of prisoners in five raids southwest of Bucquoy and along the Oise was claimed.

USE COMMON SENSE IS GLENN'S ADVISE

Camp Sherman, O., May 25.—Major General E. F. Glenn, in an address to the 38th engineers today told the men to use commonsense when they arrive in France.

"Don't try to think what Napoleon or Alexander the Great would do, but keep your head screwed on and use common sense," he said.

Word was received here today that the 319th field signal battalion which left Camp Sherman several weeks ago had arrived in France. The regiment sailed from an Atlantic port May 1. A review of the 10th Brigade will be held on the parade grounds Sunday afternoon. Several thousand men will take part in the review which will be witnessed by General Glenn and other high military officers.

BOTH HANDS GONE, HE'S TAKING PART IN THE "LAND OFFENSIVE"



A modern French farmer.

This French soldier was a farmer before he took up arms against the invader and with the aid of two artificial arms to take the place of those he gave for his country, he takes an active part in the "land offensive."

AMERICAN MANPOWER IS AIDING ITALY ON NON-MILITARY LINES

Washington, May 25.—American manpower is aiding Italy now along non-military lines.

This fact can be published today after Secretary of War Baker's announcement in New York that soon American infantrymen, machine gunners, and artillery men would be side by side with the Italians.

The non-military tasks performed by Americans in Italy today are mainly in assisting the native to produce larger crops. Untrained in intense agriculture, the Italians have failed to get the maximum from their soil.

Injection of American forces into the Italian lines is intended to strengthen Italian morale.

Addition of American military units is intended to inspire Italians with the thought that the greatest democracy, America is in the fight supporting her and that we are in to the finish.

The problem of supply of coal and wheat to Italy, according to entente sources, was a difficult one recently, but Italy is now adequately aided.

The question of sending troops has been under discussion for some time. Secretary Baker imposed confidence on the press as to the affair but made the announcement himself in New York last night at an Italian war anniversary meeting.

FIFTY-SIX AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON TORPEDOED SHIP MISSING

London, May 25.—Fifty-six American soldiers are still unaccounted for in the torpedoing of the British Mercantile cruiser Moldavia, sunk in the English channel, early Thursday morning, while transporting American troops.

The missing men were all in one compartment and are believed to have been killed by explosion of the torpedo. All officers and members of the crew saved by British destroyers forming the convoy.

The Moldavia was struck at 4 a. m. There was bright moonlight but the submarine was not seen before the attack. Efforts were made to keep the ship afloat. She sank in about an hour.

There was no panic and the transfer of the soldiers and seamen to the destroyers was made without a hitch. The soldiers lost all their belongings except the clothing they wore but returned when they landed at a channel port. All were given temporary leave.

The Moldavia was a steel twin-screw steamer of 9,500 tons, built in 1903. She was 520.6 feet long, had a beam of 58.3 feet and a draft of 24.3. She was owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation company and was registered at Greenock.

R. S. KINGSBURY IS ELECTED BANK HEAD

R. S. Kingsbury, former vice-president of Citizens' National Bank was elected president of that institution at a recent meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Kingsbury takes the position as head of the banking house in place of the late H. H. Eavey, who formerly held that position.

Mr. Kingsbury's position as vice-president will be filled by Judge H. L. Smith, a member of the board of directors. The place was made vacant on the board by Mr. Eavey's death has not yet been filled.

OFFICIAL LIST RECEIVED

Washington, May 25.—The war department today received a list of identified dead in the torpedoing of the British troop transport Moldavia. The list was said to be less than the original estimate of fifty-six, though it was not established whether it constituted the full tally. It will be announced during the day.

FAREWELL GIFT FOR GROVER CRAWFORD

A very splendid token of their friendship and appreciation was given Grover Crawford by the employees of the Xenia mill of the Hooven & Allison Company, Saturday morning. Mr. Crawford who has been employed by the company for a number of years and has been paymaster at the Xenia mill for the last two years, will go to Camp Zachary Taylor, Monday, having been called into the service.

He was presented a handsome radio-lite wrist watch by the mill employees. The presentation was made to him in the presence of all the employees when the mill closed at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Superintendent Regan made the presentation in the name of the employees and Mr. Crawford thanked the men and women warmly for their gift.

CHAS. WEBER GIVEN TOKENS OF FAREWELL

Charles Weber, chief clerk at the O. S. and S. O. Home, who goes to Camp Taylor, with the local contingent, next Monday, was given two beautiful tokens of farewell by friends at the institution, Friday.

Following Mr. Weber's return to the Home after a trip to Cincinnati, he was ushered into the company of a party of friends. Prof. Sackett, in the name of the teachers in the Home schools, presented to Mr. Weber a beautiful wrist watch. He was also presented in the name of the matrons, children, and some of the office employees, a handsome gold K. of C. ring. Accompanying the gifts, was a neat little bit of original poetry, which Prof. Sackett read.

Mr. Weber has been a very popular as well as valued and trusted employee of the institution, and their parting message of good will and friendship is greatly treasured by him.

He is the fifth man employed at the Home who has been called to the colors.

COUNT MINOTTO IS ON WAY TO PRISON

Chicago, May 25.—With Count James Minotto on the road to internment at Ogletown, attention of federal officers turned today to the countless. Her status, American birth but alien by marriage, may necessitate the registration of this daughter of Louis F. Swift, millionaire packer.

Minotto, at the end of an all day battle in two federal courts, was speeded on the way to internment by his brother-in-law, Lieut. Louis F. Swift, Jr., when officers at Fort Sheridan miscalculated train schedules. Swift picked Minotto and guards to the station in his own car.

Arguments on Minotto's appeal will be heard in federal court here June 12th.

MEXICAN CHARGE RECALLED

Washington, May 25.—The Mexican charge de affairs at Havana has been recalled by the Carranza government, according to information reaching the state department early today.

Unconfirmed rumors were current that diplomatic relations between Mexico and Cuba had been severed.

EVIDENCE IN THE SINN FEIN CASE WIDELY DISCUSSED

Dublin, May 25.—Revelation of the evidence obtained by the British government of a revolutionary movement in Ireland, which culminated last week in whole arrests of Sinn Fein leaders, caused widely discussion here today.

Radicals bitterly denounce the statement issued by the official press bureau last night as "one sided," and declare it is a conspiracy.

The evidence purports to link up the Sinn Fein movement with German agents, many of whom operated in America. Count Von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States is involved. The statement covered alleged revolutionary and pro-German activities both before and after the Easter rebellion of 1916.

"It is an expert statement," declared the Irish Independent, a Nationalist organ, with Sinn Fein sympathies.

"The accused have not been heard. It is thus a question of credibility upon which British and Irish opinions may come to widely diverse conclusions."

"All sections of the Nationals have a profound interest in having the issue solved clearly and immediately. Ireland is not, and never has been, pro-German. No appreciable number of Nationalists, no matter how extreme, want to rid themselves of one domination to fall possibly under worse."

The glaring weakness of the government's case is that it rests so largely on the public speeches of Sinn Feiners. It is a curious sort of a conspiracy that is proclaimed from the house tops."

The newspaper declares that whatever countenance the extremist here and in America gave "another rebellion" there are men among those interned who would shrink from the horror of plunging Ireland into blood and archy.

MRS. CARL M'DORMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Nellie Brown McDorman, wife of Carl McDorman, of near South Charleston, died at the City Hospital, in Springfield, at 1 o'clock, Saturday morning, following an operation for hernia.

The operation was pronounced successful, and she rallied after it. At seven o'clock, Friday night, she began to sink, and relatives were notified. Members of the immediate family were with her at the end.

Mrs. McDorman was a daughter of the late John Brown, and before her marriage the family lived in this county on the Jamestown pike. Mrs. McDorman will be remembered by local people as an exceptionally beautiful girl. She was 33 years of age last March. Her marriage to Mr. McDorman took place ten years ago last May 15. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Melva Brown of Jamestown, and two brothers, O. Brown of Dayton, and Jesse Brown of Jamestown.

Undertaker Allen McClain took the body to the home near South Charleston, where the funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock.

AUTOS COLLIDE ON BRIDGE AT THE HOME ENTRANCE

Confused by rain which partly obscured the view of the drivers, the Ford roadster, driven by Wilbur Wilson and the Ford touring car driven by S. P. Mallow, collided head-on, on Home avenue, near the O. S. & S. O. Home gate, Friday night, about eight o'clock.

The accident happened when Mr. Mallow was coming towards this city and Mr. Wilson was on his way out of town. Both machines were turned around by the blow, and the Mallow car was thrown partly over the railing at this point. Neither car was seriously damaged, however, the principal damage being to the axles and the radius rod. Both cars were taken to the W. A. Kelley Ford Agency in this city.

SERVICES FOR FRED MOORE ARE MOST IMPRESSIVE

Impressive funeral services were held for Fred Moore, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the second U. P. Church. The services were in charge of Rev. Charles P. Proudfit, pastor of the Second U. P. Church, and Rev. D. D. Dodds, pastor of the First U. P. Church.

A quartette, composed of Harvey Collins, Lawrence Ferguson, Miss Martha Anderson, and Mrs. Robert Bryson, rendered several selections. Burial was made in Woodland cemetery, the pall bearers being C. L. Jobe, Dr. Reed Madden, Dr. R. Kent Finley, Harry D. Smith, Frank Keyes and Charles Dodds.

TEUTONS APPARENTLY NOT ANXIOUS TO MAKE AN ATTACK ON THE ITALIANS

BY J. W. T. MASON.

New York, May 25.—On the third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war, Teutonic preparations for an offensive in the Venetian plains are not being pushed in a manner to suggest that Austro-Hungary desires to risk further sacrifices of its man power.

Austro-Hungary can hope for no permanent territorial gains as the result of any new military operations against Italy. No responsible statesman at Vienna or Budapest has suggested that Austro-Hungary will be able to keep the Italian land already occupied, no matter how the war ends. To do so, would be to add an Alsace-Lorraine problem to Austro-Hungary's oppressive burdens of diverse nationalities. Italy will get back at the peace conference the territory now temporarily invaded, and more besides.

Even if the Teutonic armies were to capture Venice and advance to the Milan, the occupation of the Italian centers in the north would give Austro-Hungary no new advantage, as long as Italy continues in the war. This is the principal reason why Austro-Hungary shows increasing reluctance to undertake a new offensive against the Italians. If there were any real expectation that Italy could be driven out of the war by further advances of the central powers into Italian territory, there is no doubt but that a military attempt to overawe the Italian people would be made. Under this condition a new drive against the Italians, which should mark a second failure to force Italy to agree to peace, would react seriously against the Austro-Hungarian government. The people of Austro-Hungary are already undergoing almost intolerable hardships because of the prolongation of the war. To drive them into a new field of slaughter in northern Italy for a futile purpose might even result in a revolutionary outbreak within the dual monarchy.

COAL SHORTAGE NEXT WINTER MAY BE MORE SERIOUS THAN LAST WINTER

Chicago, May 25.—"There is every indication of a greater shortage of coal next winter than we had last, unless production is increased and great conservation practiced," declared E. W. Pratt, president, here in opening the tenth annual convention of the International Fuel Association today.

Pratt followed this warning with an appeal to railroads, which use over one-fourth of the country's output to put the "Red, White and Blue in coal." He declared that there should be "no Sundays or holidays in either mine, railroad or coal yards any more than there is in the trenches with the Hun facing our boys."

"The war department's arrangements for deferred classification of skilled railroad men places on them a peculiar obligation for extra effort in their work," Pratt added.

Robert Quayle, of the Chicago Northwestern, among a number of experts who addressed the convention, declared that the conservation of coal, and the maintenance of the railroads "could easily save a cost of 17,500,000 tons."

Local Items

GET AT DONGES

adv

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coates entertained at dinner Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Coates, brother, Mr. Roscoe Arr, who leaves Monday for Camp Taylor.

Misses Lucille Walker and Jessie Florea of the Dayton Power and Light Company office, motored to Xenia on Tuesday, and were guests at the company's office in that city.—Wilmington News.

The Third Liberty Loan Bonds are now ready for delivery to subscribers for same.

The Xenia National Bank.

5-25

Last popular dance, K. of P. hall, Saturday night.

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Mrs. Oscar Nagley and Mrs. George Marshall of Cedarville and Mrs. Clarence Baumaster of Xenia, were called home on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Baumaster of near this city.

Wanted—Gentleman clerk, right away. Write "AB," box 203, Xenia, Ohio.

5-25

W. A. Moran, room foreman of the Xenia Shoe Manufacturing Company for the last six months, has resigned and will take a position Monday with the Irving Drew Co., of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Ned McCormick has taken the position at head of the Union News Company agency at the Pennsylvania depot in this city. He succeeds Francis Lane, who leaves Monday with the increment of army selectives.

Wike and White Ford Transfer Company have added a new truck to their business.

The R. D. Adair furniture store has purchased a new Ford ton-truck which will be used in its delivery business.

Mrs. M. K. Carpe has been spending ten days with friends at Clifton Heights, Cincinnati.

W. C. Sutton of the Sutton Auto Sales Agency has arrived home from Indianapolis, where he went to secure four new Empire automobiles.

T. C. Long has purchased a new Empire automobile from the Sutton Auto Sales Agency.

John Thomas Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton is convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever.

For Sale—Two fresh cows, also some good home grown seed corn. 920 West Second street. Citizens' phone 267 Black.

adv 5-25

Prof. W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce has been appointed by Food administrator Fred C. Croxson as a member of the local food administration committee. Prof. Scarborough will see that the food rules are enforced at Wilberforce and will in other ways assist the committee.

In the account of the Mass Day exercises of Xenia township schools, which were held in the First M. E. Church, Thursday, the pantomime, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," was not mentioned on the program. The pantomime was presented by District No. 4, and was a pleasing feature of the afternoon's program.

Rev. George A. Hutchison will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis entertained at dinner Thursday evening for the pleasure of Grover Crawford, who is going to camp Monday. There were covers for Mr. Crawford, Miss Esther Babb, Mrs. Pliny Powers and Miss Emma Dymond.

WEATHER REPORT

Part cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably showers, somewhat cooler Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Reutinger and Mrs. Daisy Nesbitt will be Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Schneller of Norwood.

Dr. J. H. Littell of Chicago, has been assigned to duty as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France, and will early next month report in the east preparatory to sailing overseas. Mrs. Littell will come to Xenia and make her home with her mother, Mrs. George Kingsbury, during her husband's absence.

The new city street flusher has been unloaded and is now practically ready for use. The factory representative has been sent for to start the machine in operation and the flusher will likely be put to work as soon as he arrives.

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A telegram was received Saturday morning, announcing that the body of Dr. S. D. Dice, who died in Hollywood, Cal., will reach Xenia Monday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Grover Crawford and Harold Whittington, who are going to Camp Taylor Monday, were guests at dinner of Harry Jack at his home on Rogers street, Friday evening.

Little Helen Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher, was operated on at McClellan hospital by Dr. W. H. Finley Friday. She is getting along very nicely.

H. B. Wilkie of Kenton, who has been employed for some time at the Moser shoe store, has resigned his position there to take effect Saturday night. Mr. Wilkie will be among the next list of selectives to leave for camp from his home town, Kenton.

Lyon Galloway, member of the radio department of the U. S. Naval Reserves Force, who has been spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway in this city, leaves Sunday to return to the Great Lakes Naval Training school. Soon after his return Mr. Galloway will leave for Harvard, for further radio training having been selected with 103 other men from the Great Lakes School.

Mrs. David Maigan of Home avenue, is very seriously ill and confined to her bed.

Jack Kearney, former Xenian and his daughter, Miss Myrtle Kearney, of Cleveland were visitors in this city Saturday coming here from Camp Sherman, where they visited Lawrence Kearney who expects to leave camp next Tuesday. Mr. Kearney is a member of Co. C, of the 330th Infantry but hopes to be transferred to Co. F before he leaves camp. His father and sister returned to Cleveland Saturday afternoon after a short visit in this city. Miss Kearney has recently enlisted as a Red Cross nurse and is receiving training for that purpose in Cleveland.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

London, May 25.—The German submarine which torpedoed the British steamer, Tinniscarra, was sunk by an American destroyer, shortly afterward, it was announced today.

Prisoners from the submarine have been landed.

—All Odd Fellows will please meet at the hall of Xenia lodge No. 52 Sunday, May 26th at 10 o'clock a. m. and will go in a body with the G. A. R. to the First United Presbyterian church to attend the annual memorial sermon.

DEATH COMES TO FORMER XENIAN

Miss Florence Palmer of Springfield, former Xenian resident, died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Anna Little in Donnelsville Friday. Miss Palmer had been in ill health for some time.

Miss Palmer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Palmer, now both deceased and she was born in Middletown, 60 years ago. The family moved to this city some time ago and she was a resident of this city about ten years, moving to Springfield about 20 years ago, where she had since made her home. When she became critically ill, however, she went to the home of Mrs. Little in Donnelsville, where she was cared for.

Miss Palmer had no brothers or sisters and her nearest relatives are cousins. Three cousins live in this city, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. G. L. Dillingham and Mrs. Newton Ledbetter. Mrs. John Gillsburgh of Cedarville is also a cousin. Funeral services will probably be held at Donnelsville Monday morning and the body will be brought to this city for burial in Woodland cemetery, arriving here about noon Monday.

TOMLINSON CHILD IN CRITICAL STATE

Little Frederick Tomlinson, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson of Jamestown, who was struck by an automobile Thursday morning, is in a very critical condition and no hope is felt for his recovery. The child's right side is paralyzed and he has never regained consciousness. It is believed that the injury was to his spine and brain.

At the time of the accident physicians who examined the child could find no outward sign of serious injury. He was bruised and scratched, the worst injury being at the back of the head.

The child was riding on the coupling pole of a wagon and he jumped off, ran toward the side of the road, directly in front of an approaching touring car. The car contained four men, one of them a non commissioned officer on their way to Camp Sherman.

\$2,000 CALF PRIZE IN WAR SAVINGS CONTEST

Rural Carriers of Ohio Are Eligible; Give Details.

Columbus, O.—(Special).—Walnut Crest Rag Apple Saddle, the daughter of King Champion Rag Apple, the 220,000 bull owned by Walnut Crest Farms, Middlefield, O., will be presented to the rural carrier in Ohio who sells the most War Savings Stamps, cash value, between May 20 and July 20. Announcement of the contest, open only to the rural carriers of the state, is made by the Ohio War Savings Committee.

"We consider this hefty very desirable and easily worth \$2,000," A. W. Green, proprietor of Walnut Crest Farms, Middlefield, has informed the Ohio War Savings Committee in patriotic offering to donate the animal as the capital prize in the rural carrier contest. The prize will be presented to the winner in a public manner by S. A. Kinnear, Columbus postmaster, and chairman of the postoffice division of the Ohio War Savings Committee.

Announcement of the state committee says:

"While the Ohio War Savings Committee appreciates that it is a matter of regular duty for all postoffice employees to make every possible effort to promote the sale of War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps, and to this end shall bring the same to the attention of the public, explaining the plan under which the stamps are issued and sold and emphasizing their advantages as a means not only of saving, but also of rendering patriotic assistance to the government, as directed by A. S. Burleson, postmaster general, yet this method of reward for extraordinary service is considered a token of appreciation and will not, of course, interfere in any way with the regular efforts of all carriers to sell stamps, whether or not they enter the contest."

If mothers of Ohio are willing to give their sons, shouldn't those who have made no sacrifices buy War Savings Stamps.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—The meeting of the Sunshine society will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Curtis Jeffries, 624 West Main street. Please bring thimbles.

—All members of Zennetta Council No. 120, Degree of Pocahontas, are requested to be present Monday evening, May 27th. Nomination of officers and report from the (Great Council).

—All children who are members of the Primary and Junior Departments of the First M. E. Sunday School are urged to be at the Children's Day rehearsal, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30.

BY THE HILL ROAD

By JEAN STUART.

The young woman, sitting on a log in the summer shade, was conscious that someone was coming up from the hill road, and that the bushes at the edge of the road had been parted. She saw that a man was looking out of the tangle.

"I beg your pardon, if I have disturbed you," he said courteously, removing his hat. "But I used to be familiar with—with this—some years ago, and I am trying to recall this place. It is so much changed that I can hardly realize it is the same."

The young woman followed the direction of his eyes. He was looking at a disordered heap that had once been a chimney, and at overthrown and rotting blocks of wood that had once been the pillars of a house.

"Time seems to have made many changes here," she said quietly, without any embarrassment. He looked around again, with a lingering glance, and sat down on the end of the log.

"This is the remains of the house in which I was born," he said thoughtfully, after a silence. "It has been a long time since I saw it. Right about over there was my room. There was a rose vine over the window—my mother planted it—see—a wild branch of it is growing yet. And that old chimney! I couldn't realize that the old house would be gone when I came again. If you know what it means, I believe I have a heartache because the old house has fallen down."

The girl's eyes rested softly on the decayed chimney.

"I was wondering before you came," she acknowledged, "if those who used to live here had forgotten all about the old home. I am merely a summer boarder over at Farmer Gray's, and have heard a little about—about you, I think—and of the others."

There was a long silence before he answered her. "I found out early that I would go out and make my way in the world," he said. "I had hard work the first five years. But things began to come my way at last. I could build a beautiful home about this ruin if I wished—and I was thinking as I came out here that I would like to do that—but now I am not so sure. I am afraid it would be the loneliest place in all the world—haunted with ghosts. Everything I ever loved here is gone."

"You speak perhaps of the dogs—or is it the cows and horses?" she asked.

"I spoke more especially," he said, "of a tiny girl that I used to call my little sweetheart. Where is she now, I wonder? How the years rob us as they go!"

The girl turned and looked at him.

"But doubtless the years gave you far more than they took away," she said steadily. "One finds it that way in life. A man loses the baby sweetheart he thought he loved. Beg pardon—it is almost dinner time with the Grays, and I must go."

"But wait a moment!" he cried, greatly perturbed, as she was going past him. "I asked—I asked again and again—and when I found that she was to be an heiress—and I was a mere drudge in a hardware house, with grimy hands and ill-fitting clothes, I did not ask again."

She had paused, the ruffled white sunbonnet hanging back from her face and framing it.

"I have no doubt you have even forgotten how she looked," she said presently.

"She had a world of golden hair," he replied. "Her name was Elsie—and there was a dimple in each cheek when she laughed. Perhaps you have heard the Grays speak of her. They were fond of her once."

"Yes," she said, moving slowly toward the opening in the tangled brushwood. "I have heard them speak of her. She was adopted as you say, and was educated, and had the world at her feet, one might say. And yet I heard—it seems to me that someone told me—she came back here not long ago—to look at the old home—and to cross the creek at the old place."

He had one fleeting glimpse of her as she looked back at him from between the leaves. A flood of rosy color had swept over either cheek, and in the midst of the rose was a dimple. A look of amazed comprehension flashed into his face—but before he could speak she was gone.

He had always been swift of foot, however—and besides—

He knew the way to Farmer Gray's, and the way led across the little creek at the foot of the hill.

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Useless Wishes.
"I wish I had not done it. I wish I had not said it." How often we hear and say these words. But of what use are they? Nothing was ever dragged back from the past by a wish that came afterward. It is the wish that comes before, and prompts us to be cautious, because we desire to do and say what is best, that is worth anything. Preventing is better than repenting, because preventing spares the repenting that is unable to recall the deed done, and the word spoken.

Bay Rum.
The basis of bay rum is Jamaica of St. Croix rum, made from the skimmings of the sugar boilers, the scrappings of sugar barrels, and the washings from sugar pots. For the best grade of bay rum the rum must be free from foreign odors and almost colorless.

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THEATERS

BIJOU

That cute little cuss, Ann Pennington, is coming to the Bijou Theater Monday matinee and night in a new Paramount release, "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Bayne," which is one of her most charming vehicles.

The story and plot is clever and delightfully suited to Miss Pennington's ability and personality. In the cast with her are Harry Ham, Ormi Hawley, Crawford Kent and others.

ORPHIUM

Pretty little Olive Thomas has the lead in the Triangle production "Betty Takes a Hand" which comes to the Orphium Monday matinee and night. The story is a comedy-drama that is sure to please. Miss Thomas is well supported by Charlie Gunn, Frederick Vroom and others.

A new serial that promises to be most enthralling starts at the Orphium Monday, the first episode being shown then. The serial is "The Woman and the Web" produced by Vitagraph. It features Hedda Nova and J. Frank Glendon.

ZINC PRICES FIXED.

Washington, May 25.—Zinc prices were fixed on a basis of fourteen cents a pound for the grade A, today, by President Wilson, the war industries board announced.

FAIRBANKS HOLDING OWN.

Indianapolis, May 25.—Charles Warren Fairbanks today was reported to be just holding his own in his fight against Bright's disease. No improvement was made in the last twenty-four hours, it was announced today.

BANK STATEMENT

CHAPTER NO. 5672.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank, Osborn, O., at the close of business on May 19, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$170,457.41	\$170,457.41
Overdrafts secured	122.12	226.15
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	300.00	
Premium on U. S. bonds		28,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds	\$162.50	\$162.50
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S. bonds) payable to or for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	10,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	135,848.40	
Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S. bonds		149,848.40
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)		300.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		37,463.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		70,474.00
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		213.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		\$470,934.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	\$14,843.84
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,183.38
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	\$19,838.95
Individual deposits subject to check	74,486.88
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	336.20
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	11,727.61
Dividends unpaid	600
Total	\$470,934.70

State of Ohio, County of Greene ss:

I, O. E. Kauffman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. E. KAUFFMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1918.

MORRIS D. RICE, Notary Public.

Direct Attest:

M. L. FINNELL, G. M. WILSON, C. C. SLOAN, Directors.

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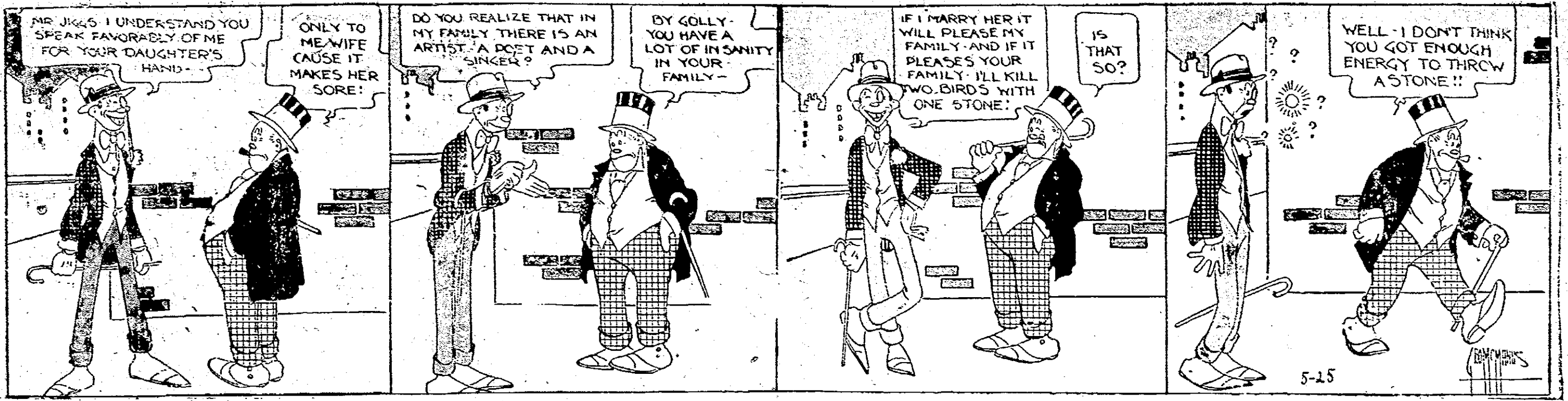
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BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS



THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

Merton Gray's Plea.

CHAPTER XCVI.

I continued to see Merton. Why should I deny myself the pleasure his society gave me, if George didn't care? It was the old story of a girl marrying a man who gave her less of himself than she thought she had a right to expect. It seemed to me that I had given all of myself, my love, and had received very little in return. I suppose many girls would have been satisfied with the material things George gave me—that they would have considered the lovely home, the beautiful clothes, the outings, etc.,

enough. Unfortunately, I was not like this. There had been so much of tenderness in my own home. Dad and the boys were so devoted to mother—so considerate—that I was ill fitted to make excuses for the lack of this in my own life. So, when Merton seemed to enter into my feelings, to give me the understanding which George denied me, I simply accepted it as my right, never thinking.

"Helen, I can keep still no longer. You are unhappy, dear. Let me try to make you happy!" he said to me, one day, as we walked on the beach. I had been crying over George's neglect, and he had asked me the cause. I did not tell him in so many words, but he shrewdly guessed, and taxed me with it.

An Uncertain Moment.

"You do care for me, don't you, Helen?" he went on.

"Of course I like you," I said carelessly.

"You know that isn't what I mean, Helen. I love you, Helen. I think I have,

from the very first. I can't endure to see you unhappy. Had you been happy and contented—had I not seen and sensed your need of love and companionship—I would have kept still; but what is life without love? Tell me that you love me!" he urged.

"Oh, don't Merton."

"You must, Helen. Do tell me, dear."

"Really, Merton, I do not know," I answered, distressed. "I like to be with you. I enjoy your society better than that of any man I have ever met. You see, I am honest. But I do not feel hurt and unhappy when I do not see you, as I do when George leaves me and—"

"That is natural in one so young as you. You feel you have a right to claim his time, his attention. If you were mine, I venture to say you would feel just the same."

"Don't say any more please," I begged. "And be promised. For the remainder of our walk, we chatted upon indifferent subjects. When we neared home, Mrs. Sexton joined us, so preventing a recurrence of the subject when Merton took his leave."

"Has Merton been making love to you?" she asked, but in a way to give no offense.

"Why do you ask?"

"I know the signs, my dear. Don't let him do it. He is dangerous."

"He is a fascinating man, a talented man, a popular man. Most girls would be flattered by his attentions to the extent of being foolish. I hope you are not one of that sort. In fact I am sure you are not."

After she left me, I wondered if I were "one of that sort," and if Mrs. Sexton was not mistaken in her thought of me.

Moving On.

The next morning, at breakfast, George said:

"How would you like to move on,

Helen? Have you had enough of Newport?"

"Where would you go?" I asked evading the question.

"To Bar Harbor for a few days. I think you will enjoy it, there. I shall be able to be with you more. I am not as well acquainted with the crowd up there, as I am here; they don't leave a fellow alone a minute."

I could have laughed aloud. As if anything on earth could make George go anywhere he didn't want to! But I only said:

"If it will be as you say, let us go at once. I am tired of depending on others when I want an escort. It will be delightful to have my own husband."

He looked at me in a peculiar manner, but made no remark. When we arose from the table, however, he said:

"You better let Celeste commence packing. I think we will go Saturday."

As it was Thursday, it would give us a little time.

After he left, I wondered if Merton Gray's attentions had had anything to do with his decision to leave Newport. I had enjoyed myself in a way—the novelty, the gaiety, but I had tired of it very quickly, and then my loneliness had asserted itself. I had not been at all clever, and I realized it. I had played into Julia Collins' hand, instead of using the weapons Mrs. Sexton had taught me to use. Would I ever learn?

Friday we went bathing in the early morning, for the last time. I swam away out, then suddenly became cramped. I tried to attract George's attention, but failed. I was sinking. Drowning.

Monday—When Love Asserts Itself.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST.

That's why they use Red Cross Ball.

Blue All leading grocers. 5 cents.

REV. MACAULAY SENDS ROSES TO WIFE ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Two dozen LaFrance roses were the wedding anniversary gift received Thursday by Mrs. George S. Macaulay, from her husband, who is with the Y. M. C. A. service in France.

An order for the roses was cabled to Floyd Anderson, local florist, from France, by Rev. Macaulay. It reached here just in time to have the lovely blossoms, redolent of love and thoughtfulness, delivered to Mrs. Macaulay on the eighteenth anniversary of her marriage.

CLIFTON

At a meeting moderated by Rev. Dr. Daniel Brownlee, of Dayton, last Sunday, the Presbyterian church extended a call to Rev. Wm. McKinney, of Johnstown, Ohio.

Mr. Mac Anderson, of Camp Sherman, has been home for a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Rev. H. H. Bird, of Oakland Presbyterian church, Springfield, accompanied by Private Bannister, of Toronto, Canada, spoke in the opera house Sunday on Relief Work at home.

Mr. Bannister related his experience in the front trenches in France.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Spahr, of Xenia, lately returned from Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spahr, of Skidmore,

Mo., were guests of Mr. and Miss White on Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Printz will leave Monday, the 27th, for Camp Sherman.

The Alumni Reception of Clifton schools was attended by about 125 guests last Saturday evening. Arrangements were made to dedicate a service flag containing eleven stars, to be hung in the school house.

"Bob" Benning, our jovial colored blacksmith, who enlisted, has arrived safe in France.

Forty-five members of the Red Cross Auxiliary marched in the great parade in Springfield, May 21st.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that John Hannah, a prisoner, now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after June 11, 1918.

J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

5-18-25; 6-1.

HEIFER TO BE SOLD FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

The shorthorn breeders of the county have "chipped in" and purchased a fine thoroughbred yearling heifer, which will be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The animal will be offered for sale at the public sale of Wayne Oglesbee of Jefferson township, the first week in June.

Wants to Help Other Men.

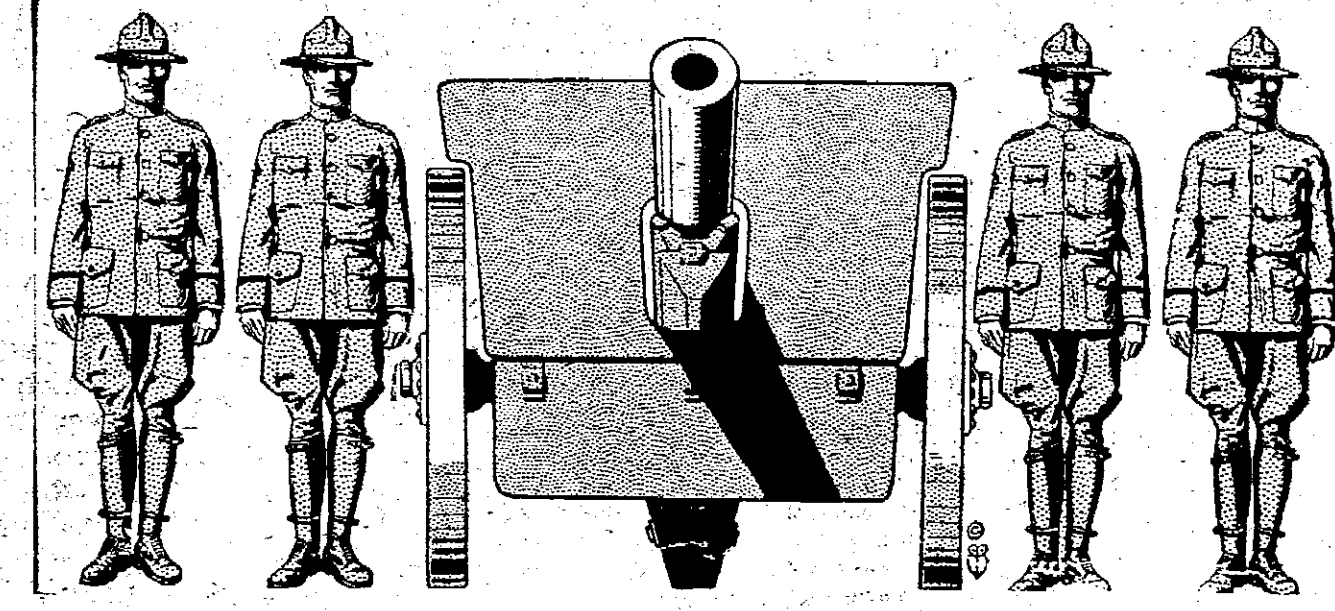
M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala., writes "To Whom It May Concern: I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, the best I ever used. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief like Foley's. They restore regular action of kidneys and bladder and relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. Sayre & Hemphill.

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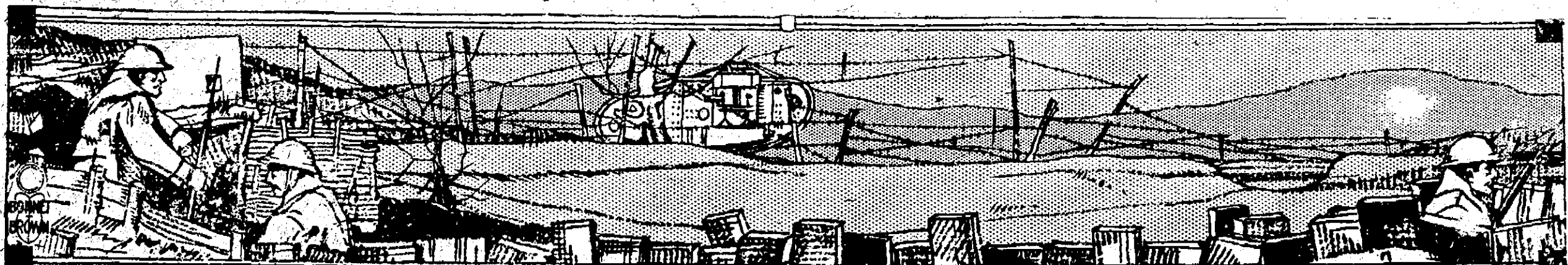
If you are pressed for money at any time, you can cash a War Savings Stamp for its current value at any money order postoffice on ten days' notice.

War Savings Stamps are convenient and easy investments, no "red tape" and are backed by the entire resources of the people of the United States.

Every Stamp you buy helps to keep the Germans out of your own town. Every Stamp you buy brings you nearer to financial freedom.

THIS WAR WILL BE WON ONLY WHEN THRIFT BECOMES OUR WATCHWORD.

H. P. WOLFE, STATE DIRECTOR, SAYS OFFICIALLY, "THE LIMIT AMOUNT OF STAMPS CAN BE HELD IN THE NAME OF EACH MEMBER OF A FAMILY."



M. J. HARTLEY, County Chairman.

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CLAIMS THAT THIS IS THE SUPREME DUTY OF THE DAY.

A new and unpleasant war issue is being forced on us and our allies—namely, the Bolshevik government of Russia, under German pressure, has put the question point blank to us whether we are going to recognize it or not, and whether we are to be considered friends or as enemies.

The allies would like to have deferred this ticklish question until the chaotic situation in Russia had cleared up, and they might see who is to be who there. In other words the position of the allies towards affairs in Russia has been one of friendly neutrality and very watchful and wishful waiting.

The Teuton propagandists are busy among the Russians and are telling them that Germany is their best friend and that the allies are really their enemies, who cannot and will not do anything for them.

This country has advanced some 325 millions of money to Russia, and Great Britain and France had loaned nearly six billions up to the time the Bolsheviks got control, and then they stopped giving, either in help or supplies. Many of the motor trucks and other things that this country supplied to Russia fell into the hands of the Teutons, who are now using them against the allies. It is a desperate condition of affairs, but it does no good to shut our eyes against it.

One of the ablest size-ups of the entire war situation comes from Captain Clarence Weiner, an ardent American, and who is also a thorough expert in military affairs and world politics. Captain Weiner says there is just one key to the situation, and that is to back up Russia from the word "go," and rely on their "come back" and drive the Huns from their country. He urges the sending of say six divisions of soldiers, or about 80,000 men, to Russia by way of Siberia, to serve as a nucleus, a rallying point, for the reorganization and re-disciplining of the Russian soldiers and peasants. He thinks these soldiers should be drawn from the Polish and Slav elements of this country, who would fraternize with the Russians and give them new courage. He believes by this plan a fresh offensive against the Teutons could be launched in Russia next spring.

On this same line of thought, that the supreme problem of the future rests just now with the fate of Russia, a leading paper winds up a long editorial with the following forceful words:

We must go to the help of Russia; must furnish her money and arms, and even armies; must assist her to reorganize her industries, to re-enlist her soldiers, to re-establish order and encourage her to hurl her conquerors out of the territory they have invaded and are absorbing.

We confess our almost helpless ignorance of the complexities of the Russian soul and of Russian politics. By no other national mystery are we so completely baffled. But of one thing we are absolutely sure, and that is that if Germany ever gains complete control of Russia she can snap her fingers at the rest of the world.

This fact must be ground into our understanding; we must proclaim it from the housetops; we must look it squarely in the face and we must demand of our political and military leaders, a recognition of the peril and an effort to avoid it, or else that they give place to better men.

Absorbed.

Upon hearing that a burglar was breaking into the house of a distant friend a worthy man sent word: "I know that you are a fine, brave, husky fellow; knock the stuffing out of the intruder." Presently the victim replied: "Pinocchio is everything to me, and I am busy playing it. I trust that the burglar will watch me play, if, indeed, he does not join me in this great-out of games. I appreciate your kind words, but at the same time my mission in life is not to repel burglars but to play pinocchio constantly and to advise everybody else in the world to do the same. It is more important than anything else."

Brotherly Privilege.

A school teacher, noticing two youngsters engaged in a fight on the playgrounds, hastened towards them and finally succeeded in getting their attention. Reprimanding the older boy for mistreating the younger, she received this reply: "Guess I can lick him if I want to. He's me brother."

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DR. S. D. FESS WILL DELIVER FAREWELL ADDRESS TO SELECTS



S. D. FESS.

Hon. S. D. Fess, congressman from this district, will deliver an address at the farewell celebration in honor of the army selectives who leave this city, next Monday morning. Arrangements with Congressman Fess were made by the committee which has had previous farewell affairs in charge, and this committee is also responsible for the securing of the O. S. & S. O. Band and Battalion, which will take part in the march to the station.

The securing of Dr. Fess was fortunate, as he had just come home to speak at the Clark County War Chest Campaign in Springfield. Dr. Fess' address was heard by hundreds in Springfield, Friday, and he brought a message of the times direct from Washington. In his remarks, he pleaded for patriotism and money loyalty among the people of this nation. That his address here Monday morning will be a fitting one and one well worth hearing, is assured by all who have ever heard our Congressman speak. Dr. Fess' address is scheduled to be delivered from in front of the court house at eight o'clock.

Following the address, the hundred and more men, accompanied by the Band and Home Battalion, the Police Force and the escort of hundreds of friends and relatives, who will undoubtedly swarm to the scene, will march to the Pennsylvania depot, where they will entrain for Camp Zachary Taylor.

The affair will be the most interesting and picturesque departure that has yet stirred the minds and hearts of Xenia citizens.

OHIO "OVER THE TOP" IN WAR SAVING STAMP SALES FOR APRIL

Ohio has again gone "over the top." With a quota of 5 per cent of the allotment of War Savings Stamps for the United States, April sales in Ohio were practically 11 per cent of the aggregate sales in the country.

During the month \$6,061,400 worth of stamps were sold in this state, which is more than twice its apportionment and brings out Ohio easily in the lead of every other state in the Union. This is the word received by local Chairman M. J. Hartley, from H. P. Wolfe, State Director of the campaign.

The figures are the official announcement from Washington. Word has just come to the State Director that the net amount of cash deposited in the United States treasury from the sale of stamps in the entire country in April was \$58,735,198 and Ohio's part was \$6,061,400. This means a per capita subscription of \$1.15.

In his letter to Mr. Hartley, Mr. Wolfe gave credit for the achievement to the unprecedented support given the movement by the press of Ohio, combined with the great talent for organization shown by the country chairmen throughout the state.

He said: "The fact that the sale of stamps continues to expand as it does throughout the state, shows that the people of Ohio are happily able to help their government by subscribing so generously to this, the world's best investment, and at the same time benefit themselves by the accumulation of stamps purchased in small amounts out of incomes heretofore largely not saved."

The standing of the seven leading states in the April campaign is as follows:

Ohio, \$6,061,400, or \$1.15 per capita
Penn. \$5,082,186, or .58 per capita
New York, \$5,019,101, or .46 per capita
Neb. \$4,533,750, or \$3.49 per capita
Illinois, \$3,860,343, or .61 per capita
Missouri, \$2,364,169, or .65 per capita
Texas, \$2,247,780, or .49 per capita

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Organized fifty-five base hospital units; enrolled 20,000 nurses; put a bureau of camp service in every camp and cantonment at home and abroad; organized home service units in every community to aid families of soldiers and sailors; sent commissions to the relief of France, Italy, England, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania, Russia and the Holy Land.

Subscribe today to the Second War Fund.

Cedarville MRS. S. C. WRIGHT Correspondent

Miss Ruth Burns is spending a few days with her sister at Hamilton, O. Miss Donna Burns has been re-elected as assistant principal in the Hanover school at Hamilton.

Prof. Bauman of the science department of the College met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon. He was mixing chemicals in the laboratory when an explosion occurred, burning his face and hands. Mr. Hutchison, a student, was burned also, but not severely.

Mr. Roy Ensley, who graduated from High School this year, has enlisted in the navy.

Mr. G. H. Hartman and family motored to Cincinnati to spend the week end with relatives.

The Freshman class of the College held a spread at the home of Helen Stewart, Thursday night.

Mrs. Ray McKee and son, Laurence, have gone to Muncie, Ind., to attend the commencement of her sister-in-law, Miss Mary McKee.

The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. gave a farewell reception Friday night at the R. P. Church, in honor of Mr. Lawrence Keaton, a senior, who leaves Monday for Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tindall went to Camp Sherman, Thursday, to bid Mr. Tindall's brother, Mr. Elton Tindall, goodbye. Mr. Tindall left the camp Saturday.

BEST WAY TO SAVE WHEAT IS TO EAT POST TOASTIES

Only way some folks like corn—says Bobby



GERMAN ATROCITIES REVEALED BY GERMAN WHOSE STORY WILL APPEAR IN SERIAL FORM IN THIS PAPER

Would you believe some of the German atrocities if they were told to you by a man who had himself experienced them in their worst forms?

Would not the written word of a German who was forced from his Fatherland by the inhuman treatment of his own countrymen, carry weight with you?

Then read the story known as "The Horrors of Essens Revealed," which starts in Monday's issue of this paper and will be continued every day until finished. In this story, written by Karl Klumpke, who lived 20 years in this country and then returned to Germany and worked in the great plant of the Krupp gunmakers in Essen, is revealed the atrocities practiced every day, even on German and Austrian subjects, whose actions do not suit the government.

Tied to a post and lashed with a lash on the ends of the cords on which were fastened pieces of steel, was one of the experiences of Klumpke and it was his experience also to see a fellow work-

men lashed until he became demented and was shot on the spot. The horrors of the Essen prison, the place of confinement for prisoners from the Krupp works, are also graphically disclosed giving an insight also into the elaborate spy system that constantly spreads a web even over Germany.

Working as a machinist in Detroit, Michigan, previous to the start of the war, Klumpke was tipped off by the German consul at Cleveland to return to his Fatherland to fight with the reservists. He had lived in this country then 20 years. How he returned and in less than three months wished sincerely that he was again in America is told in his well written narrative in interesting and enthralling manner. That he lives to tell the tale is the result of considerable luck. Klumpke is now in Switzerland where he is writing a message to the civilized world.

His story is one of the most interesting that has ever reached the American press and is bound to create interest among Gazette and Republican readers. The story starts Monday in the Gazette and Tuesday in the Republican.

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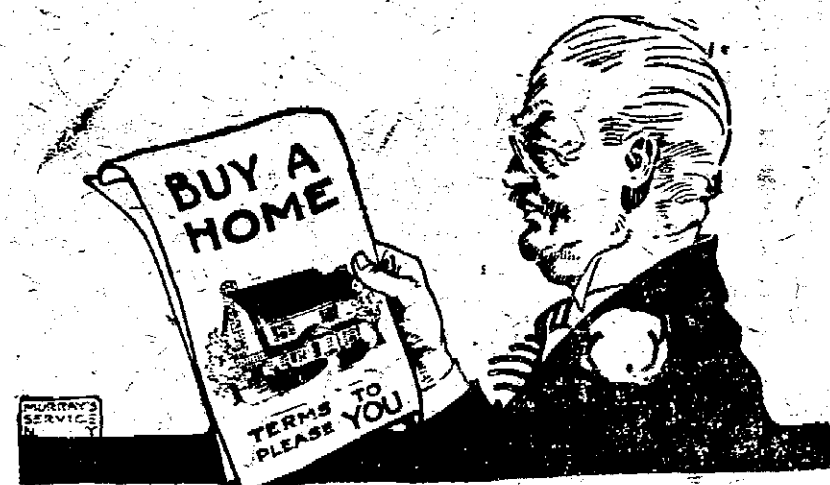
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MRS. MARTHA HUDSON IS NOW AT REST

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha D. Hudson were held at the late home on West Church street at 1:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. A. J. Kestle, pastor of the First M. E. Church. There was a wealth of beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were: Dr. Claget, Chas. Kelble, J. E. Jones, F. B. Scott, Albert Hudson and Scott Hudson. Burial was made in the Miami cemetery at Corwin.

MANY LOCAL YOUNG MEN BEGIN TO THINK OF TAKING NEW JOBS

The drastic amendment to the selective service regulations by the Provost Marshall General providing that men of draft age not engaged in non-essential occupation, must get employment at essential work or go into the army is causing consternation among local men affected by it. The fact of dependencies does not exempt men in this class, and deferred classification granted on this account will be disregarded. Many clerks, chauffeurs and others in this city and other places throughout the county will be affected. The local draft board is already receiving anxious inquiries from people who believe themselves affected, but the board will make no rulings until official instructions have been received.

Hubby's Memory.

A man always forgets the letter his wife gave him to mail when he left the house. But he never forgets the quarter he gave her for spending money when he left the house.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A LONG, HARD ROAD.

The following letter to the editor of the New York American bears a note of warning that should be heeded by every American:

Sir—Please let the voice of the U. S. soldier in the ranks be heard and heeded through your columns.

From one of the valiant engineers who have done such fine and heroic deeds in France comes a letter which says: "I hope the people back home will take this war seriously and provide three times as much as they think they will need to win it."

"It is going to be a long, hard road; and the more munitions and ships we get, the more of us will get back some day."

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"What we want most is men and guns and ships and still more of them!"

(Signed) WALTER I. CLARKE, P. O. box 1308, Boston, Mass.

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Francis was busily engaged in cutting pictures from the magazines and coloring them. At length he completed the cutting and coloring of the Statue of Liberty (holding a glorious orange-colored torch in her hand) and after careful scrutiny, after the manner of all great artists, he remarked to himself: "Hm, guess I'll make the Statue of Liberty's cheeks red, 'cause she's out in the fresh air all the time."

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society, 127 East Second street. Sunday services, 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

FRIENDS' CHURCH.

Bible school at 9:30, George W. Jenner, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:40. Junior Endeavor at 2; Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Gospel service at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Bible class on Thursday evening. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Bentley, at 161 Hill street.

RAILROAD MEN.

The Railroad Men's prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Milton Parks on South Detroit street. Mrs. Raymond Doggett, leader. All railroad men and their families invited.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH.

Melvin E. Beck, pastor, 9:15 Bible School, Walter Watkins, Supt. 10:30 morning worship, sermon theme, "An Offer of Companionship." 6:30 C. E. prayer service. 7:30 p. m. evening hour of worship. "Unsearchable Riches of Christ." You are welcome at this church. Come and bring your friends.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:30 a. m. "A Sermon to the Sinners." Union meeting at Trinity M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Welcome to all.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH.

Preaching at ten o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Charles R. Proudfit. Bible School follows sermon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Joint service of the United Presbyterian churches at the First U. P. church at 7:30 p. m. with a sermon by the Rev. O. D. Dodds.

WEST END CHURCH.

Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Memorial Day sermon by Rev. Charles P. Proudfit at 7:30 p. m. Let us pay honor to our dead and to our God in this evening service.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Asa J. Kestle, Pastor. Nine o'clock Sabbath School. The Methodist children from the O. S. and S. O. Home will be with us at this service. Ten o'clock morning worship with communion and reception service for sixty children. Note change of hour to accommodate the folks from the Home. Seven-thirty union service at Trinity church. Rev. Read will preach.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. Victor N. Miller, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:15; this is the closing Sunday of our membership contest, let's surprise the other fellow by bringing the most scholars. J. L. Reed, Supt. Morning worship at 10:30. Catechism at 2:30. Luther League at 6:15. Evening services at 7:30. The Rev. Hanshue, of Dayton, will be present at this session and bring the message of the evening. It is hoped that a goodly number will be present to hear the former pastor.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH.

First United Presbyterian, D. D. Dodds, pastor. Sabbath school 9:30. Mr. Herman Eavey, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon to the Grand Army of the Republic and other organizations that will accompany them. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30, and union service of the United Presbyterian churches in this church at 7:30, the pastor preaching the sermon. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

MAPLE CORNER REFORMED. Sunday school, Sunday morning, at 10:00. Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon by pastor, A. R. Lynn.

SPRING VALLEY M. E. CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:15. Special Memorial Service at 10:20 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Epworth League at 7:30 P. M.

GLADY M. E. CHURCH. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Preaching at 2:30 p. m.

BELLBROOK M. E. CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Trinity Methodist Episcopal, Hubbard J. Jewett, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Mr. G. W. Morrison, superintendent. Morning sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Evening sermon

by Rev. Dr. Albert Read at 7:30, a union service of the Baptist and Methodist churches. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL.

Christ Church, East Church street. Rev. Edmund T. Jillson, rector. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer and address at 10:30. The service flag of the parish will be dedicated at the 10:30 service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. George A. Hutchison will occupy the pulpit of First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, at 10:30. Sabbath school at 9:15. Jno. W. Prugh, superintendent.

COLORED CHURCH NOTICES.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH. Third Baptist Church, A. McClintock Howe, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible School Convention in session. President J. Sidney Brown, of Dayton, in charge. 10:45 a. m. Convention sermon. 2:30 p. m. Convention in session. Middle Run choir and Third Baptist Sunday schools will convene for the Children's Hour, led by Miss Arietta Frye of Springfield, Ohio. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president. 8 p. m. Convention in session. A special program arranged. The Young People's Choir will furnish the music for the Bible Session at 9 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m. Please come on time, bring Bible with you, or you will be provided with one at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Middle Run Baptist Church, W. C. Allen, pastor. 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. sermon; 2:15 p. m. Sunday school, J. T. Rountree, superintendent; 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. H. Scott, president. Meetings spiritual. All are invited.

UNION MEETING.

Union meeting at St. John's A. M. E. Church at 3 o'clock, p. m. Rev. W. C. Allen will preach the sermon. Middle Run choir will sing. Pastors and churches are urged to attend in great numbers. Rev. P. S. Hill, president.

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SPRING VALLEY

Mr. Robert Strain, son of the late Hugh Strain, who owned the farm on the Cincinnati pike, now owned by Frank Compton, was calling on old neighbors and friends here this week.

Miss Bernice Snook of South Lebanon is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson gave a dinner Sunday evening in honor of their grandson, Mr. Frank Darnier, of Dayton, O., who leaves May 27th for Washington, D. C., to enter the U. S. navy.

Master Donald Conklin of Wilmington, O., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oglesbee, of Walnut street.

A number of our boys are working at Kings' Mills.

Mrs. Rose Smith is home for a few days from Springfield, where she is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Lin

Marlatt, who underwent a serious operation.

Miss Ruth Fulkerson entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, Mr. James Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Finley, who leaves Monday, May 27th, for Camp Taylor, Ky.

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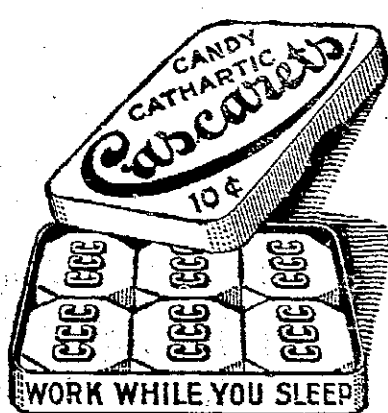
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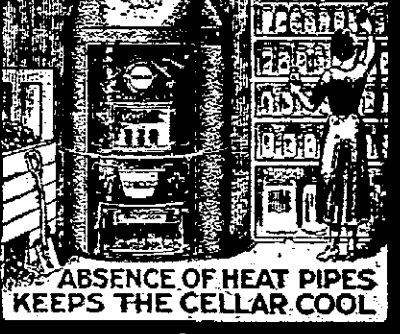
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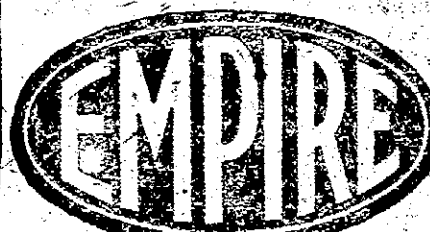
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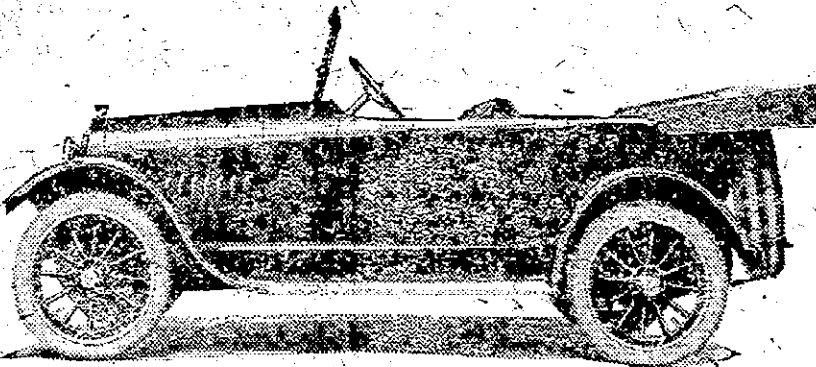


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ECLIPSE OF SUN VISIBLE JUNE 8TH

There will be a total eclipse of the sun visible on June 8, between the hours of 2:12 o'clock and 6:27 o'clock in the afternoon.

The eclipse will begin in Denver at 2:12 o'clock and will become total at 5:22 o'clock. It will pass from totality at 5:24 o'clock and will end at 6:27.

The eclipse will be total throughout a fifty mile belt extending from the southwestern corner of Washington state to the coast of Florida. This is the first total eclipse of the sun since 1890 and will be the last until 1923.

Optimistic Thought.
Misfortunes cannot be overcome, but they may be sweetened, if not overcome, by resignation.

X. H. S. NEWS

L. D. Parker, principal of Cedarville High School, taught the manual training classes this week at Central H. S. Mr. J. R. Patterson has scoured the country in search of an instructor for this department but his efforts have been in vain. It seems all manual training teachers are especially hard to find, because they are especially fitted for government work at the present time and a great number of them have gone into the service. Mr. Parker is unable to stay longer and left Friday afternoon.

Rehearsals are going on regularly for the May Festival under the direction of Miss Harriet McCarty. Miss Paul Beal, the May Queen, will have as her attendants Misses Edith Fudge, senior, Mildred Galloway, junior, Margaret Prugh, sophomore, and Ruth Whitlington, freshman. This affair promises to be very beautiful and spectacular. Fifty six girls, dressed all in white will wind a May pole and present several pretty Schottische steps from the high school. The date has been changed from May 28 to Wednesday, May the 29th.

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WOMEN FEDERAL PRISONERS TO BE SENT TO XENIA

That the local Work House will be used for the confinement of federal prisoners, is the fact disclosed in a letter addressed the local authorities by the government and which was read at the regular meeting of the City Commission Thursday night.

The government asked the heads of the local penal institution for an estimate of how many women federal prisoners could be handled in the Work House. The number of women picked up within the forbidden zone around army cantonments is so great that it is evidently taxing the government to take care of them and it is in turn making an appeal to the penal institutions throughout the state.

The local Work House will be able to take care of 15 of these women, according to City Manager Riddle, and this fact will be forwarded to the federal government. The communication, evidently a form letter, stated that the women were from the ages of 12 to 35, but owing to the state laws the girls under 18 years of age would have to be confined in the girls' detention school at Delaware.

If the government sends the capacity of 15 or less to the local Work House, they will be under direct charge of the matron, Mrs. D. E. Crow, wife of Superintendent Crow.

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Administrator's Sale

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 25th DAY OF MAY, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Xenia, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Greene, State of Ohio and City of Xenia, bounded and described as follows: Being thirty-seven (37) feet off the east side of lot number twenty-nine in Lewis and Monroe's addition to the City of Xenia, as the same is designated numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition. House number 425 East Church street. Said premises to be sold as a whole and free of dower. Appraised at twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars. Terms of sale cash. C. W. WHITMER, Atty. 4-13,20,27; 4-11,13 Administrator

EAST END NEWS

St. John's A. M. E. church, Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor—Men's Day all day Sunday. Preaching and administering communion and reception of new members at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School 12:20 p. m. to 1:20 p. m., Prof. B. F. Lee, Jr., Supt. Union meeting at 3 p. m. Rev. W. C. Allen will deliver the discourse. Allen C. E. League at 7 p. m. Mrs. Selena Dickerson, President. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. F. L. Ferguson, D. D. The pastor and members wish that at least 100 more men than usually attend any church service be out to one or all of the services at St. John's tomorrow. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The members of Daniels Post No. 500, G. A. R., the Charles A. Young Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at Lincoln School building tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to form a procession and march to Zion Baptist church to hear a memorial sermon, which will be preached by Rev. G. W. Becton, pastor of said church. Rev. Levi Burley will assist. By order of William Matthews, Commander.

All persons who live East of Columbus street and contribute at any of the factories or to any person outside of these Districts ten and eleven, are urged to be careful to write their address on the card so that their subscription can be credited to this territory. It is a way to a correct basis can be had for computing the twenty five per cent which will be turned over to the East End War Relief committee.

Rev. J. J. Jackson, D. D., delivered his interesting and instructive lecture on the origin of the Negro, his influence on early civilization, etc., at Middle Run Baptist church Thursday night to a well filled house. Dr. Jackson is a profound thinker and a careful and accurate historian. His lecture showed that he has been engaged in much research and that he has studiously applied himself to this subject. He has dates and events at his fingers end. The information which he has on this subject ought to be collated and put in pamphlet form for distribution among the masses.

Services at First A. M. E. church tomorrow will be as follows: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 10:45 a. m. preaching; 6:30 p. m., Allen C. E. League; 7:30 p. m., preaching. Everybody cordially invited to all services. Rev. P. S. Hill, Pastor.

The following out-of-town relatives attended the funeral of Mr. Hendley Calvin Peters, which was held Thursday afternoon at St. John's A. M. E. church: Dr. J. H. Peters, Danville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Mary Ralls, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Mrs. Della Cochran, Springfield, Ohio, Mr. Homer Crocker, Chillicothe, Ohio, Mrs. Vina Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Clark and Mr. Chas. Collins, of Dayton, O.

The East Main Street High School commencement will be held at the Xenia opera house Friday evening, June 7, 1918, at eight o'clock. The class roll is as follows: Aloma Mae Ford, Alberta Mae Green, Booker Ernest Hall, Leroy Edward Harris, Magnolia Franklin Hummons, John Nelson McKnight, Fannie Marie Porter, Mary Ann Walker, Elsie Pauline Washington, Robert Orville Watkins. The class motto is "In Omnia Paratus." Class flower Macechal Niel rose. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at St. John's A. M. E. church by Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor, at 10:45 a. m., Sunday, June 2, 1918. The officers of the class are: Booker E. Hall, president, Elsie P. Washington, vice president, Robert O. Watkins, treasurer, Fannie M. Porter, secretary.

Mrs. Celia Merritt is convalescing nicely. She is now able to walk out some on nice days.

Please bear in mind the coming of the second district convention which will convene at the Third Baptist church this coming Saturday and Sunday. "It is kindly urged that all committees be at their post, and on time Saturday morning at 10 a. m. We also extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend all of the sessions, as the many intricate problems confronting the Sunday school worker will be discussed, as well as many other helpful numbers to be rendered. We also urge that the superintendents of the Sunday schools urge their schools to avail themselves of the treat that is in store for all seekers after truth.

Walter Powers, a former Xenia boy, who has charmed so many people by his sweet singing, now a soloist in All Saints Episcopal church, St. Louis, will sing at both the morning and evening services at First A. M. E. church, Sabbath. The public is cordially invited to both these services.

Come to Zion, Sunday morning, at 10:45. Rev. Becton is going to preach a special sermon, subject, "Where the Blame Is to Be Placed." All members and friends of the Sunday school are requested to bring a nail. Prof. Nix is going to present his great nail demonstration. At 2:30 p. m. the annual sermon of the G. A. R. will be delivered by the pastor. Prof. Nix will sing "Over There," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Six o'clock prayer service in the morning.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.
Notice is hereby given that Fred Buraw, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after June 11, 1918. J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk. 5-18,25; 6-1.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of H. H. Eavey, deceased. W. B. Eavey, H. Eavey and A. H. Perfect have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of H. H. Eavey, late of Greene County, Ohio deceased. Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1918. J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of said County. 5-10-17-24.

Lumberton

MISS MARY MICHENER
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Malow, of Xenia, spent Wednesday with Mr. Elmer Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Miars spent Sunday with Mr. Alvah Jenkins and family, of Kingman.

Mrs. Shaner, of Kingman, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields.

Miss Edna Michener is visiting Mrs. David Linkhart, of near Jamestown.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Linkhart and daughter, Arthetta, spent Sunday with Mr. Elmer Lewis and family.

Mr. C. H. Vantress and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. Mrs. B. L. Lewis.

Mr. Roy Lewis and family spent Sunday with Mr. Lewis Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Haines and Mr. Roy Haines and family spent Sabbath with Mr. Frank Johnson and family, of near Xenia.

Choir practice at the church Thursday night.

Mrs. Elifiah Smith entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Weaver and daughter Elma.

PROBATE COURT

Settlement of Accounts.

The First Account of J. P. Paulin and Nellie F. Paulin, executor and executrix of the estate of Sarah L. Ready, deceased with vouchers has been filed in the Probate court of Greene county Ohio, for inspection, settlement and record, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, it will be for hearing and confirmation on the 10th day of June, 1918. May 18, 1918. J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge. 5-18,25; 6-1.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer Perkins, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after June 11, 1918. J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk. 5-18,25; 6-1.

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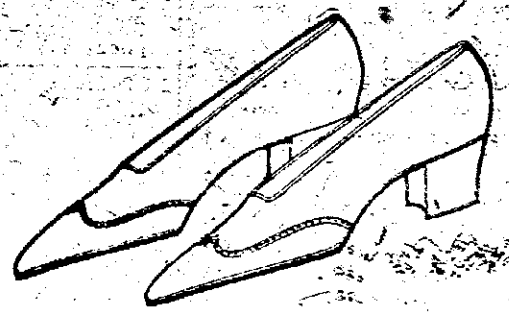
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HERE's a lot of geography in the wear of tires. Some wear well in one region, and wear out in another. Climate, peculiar roads and road conditions are the cause of it. Therefore, good service in a single region is not enough proof of tires that must undergo nationwide use. Least of all could it measure tires up to the TESTED standard, Goodrich demands of tires.

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Throughout this road roughing, SILVERTOWN CORDS, and BLACK SAFETY TREADS, proved themselves the tires of durability and dependability wherever you go in our broad land. They verified all the good qualities of Goodrich Tires, and revealed many new virtues.

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109 W. Main St.

Xenia, Ohio

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35 words	.50	.35
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75 words	.90	.75
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WANTED

WOMEN TO SEW.—Goods sent prepaid to your door. Plain sewing, steady work, no canvassing. Send reply envelope for prices paid. Universal Co., Deck 7, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED.—Sewing girl at 125 West Second street. 5-29

MEN WANTED.—Steady employment. Good pay. Room in all departments for more men. Both skilled and unskilled machinists, assemblers and laborers wanted. We have a place for you. Trailer Department, Troy Wag. on Works Co., Troy, Ohio.

WANTED.—Wool, under government rule. Pan Handle Stock. Faulkner & St. John. 5-29

WHITE or colored middle aged men for ice putters, helpers, laborers. On sober, steady men need apply. The Shawnee Refrigeration Co. 5-29

WANTED.—Names and addresses of diabetic sufferers, home treatment by an expert practicing specialist. No starvation methods. Will analyze your urine free. Write today for our method of treatment. Delays are dangerous. Magnetic Medical Institute, Magnetic Springs, O. Dr. F. Conrad, consulting and examining physician. 5-29

WOMEN WANTED.—Over 18, in fitting room. Call at factory. Xenia Shoe Co. 4-511

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—June 1st, upstairs apartment, 33 1/2 West Main St. Call M. H. Schmidt. 5-28

FOR RENT.—One—downstairs apartment, 233 West Main St. See M. H. Schmidt. 5-28

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms with modern improvements. Call 518-R. 5-27

FOR RENT.—Five room house. Bell 126-R. Citizens 487-G. 5-24

FOR RENT.—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. 5-29

FOR RENT.—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell Phone 318-R. 5-29

FOR RENT.—A modern room for light housekeeping, centrally located. Bell 312. 5-1011

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel	\$1.25
Oats, per bushel	.80c
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.07
Rye, per bushel	\$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay	\$29.00
Mixed Hay	\$28.00
Clover Hay	\$28.00
Clover Seed	\$16.00
Straw	\$9.00
Eggs, wholesale	.28c
Eggs, retail	.35c
Creamery butter, retail	.50c
Country butter, wholesale	.35c
Country butter, retail	.45c
Oleomargarine, retail	.45c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

CATTLE	
Good heifers	\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Cows	\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves	\$11.00
Lambs	\$12.00
Sheep	\$8.00

HOGS	
Hogs, 200 up	\$17.00
Sows	\$14.00
Stags	\$11.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

CATTLE	
Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	\$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat	\$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.00@5.00
Veal Calves	\$12.00
Spring Lambs	\$10.00@14.00
Sheep	\$6.00@8.00

HOGS	
Hogs, 200 up	\$17.00
Light hogs	\$17.00
Sows	\$14.00
Stags	\$11.00

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Two horse team will work anywhere. Fine team for farming. Good wagon and harness. Call Bell phone 403 W or C. H. Wright. 5-28

FOR SALE.—A limited amount of seed corn that will grow extra early. Walter Nash, Citizens' phone 7-323. 5-27

FOR SALE.—Four bushels of seed corn that will grow. Stanley Matthews, Citizens' phone 14-833. 5-27

FOR SALE.—25 feeding shoats, R. B. McKay, Citizens' phone 13-827. 5-27

FOR SALE.—Dry line and two good horses and harness. Business paying better than \$20 a week. See Manor or call, Citizens' phone 412. 5-27

AUTOMOBILE.—Elegant Chalmers for sale, \$450. Time on part. John Harbaine, Allen building. 5-29

FOR SALE.—Mixed hay, good quality. James H. Hawkins, Bell 741-R. 5-24

FOR SALE.—34 feeding shoats, I. O. Peterson, Spring Valley. Bell and Mutual phones. 5-24

FOR SALE.—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone. Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. R. Bell phone 703-2. June-1

FOR SALE.—A good general purpose horse, work any where and safe for a lady to drive. E. G. Frye, City phone, 12 on 808. 5-28

FOR SALE.—20,000 tomato and cabbage plants, 30 cts. per 100, all kinds. C. L. Edwards, Jasper ave. 5-28

FOR SALE.—Duroc Jersey male hog. Call Meryl Jones, Citizen phone 5-830. 5-28

FOR SALE.—35 good quality steer calves, reds and roans, weight 650 lbs. J. W. Tomlinson, Jamestown. O. Citizens' phone. 5-25

FOR SALE.—Auburn five-passenger automobile in A-1 condition. Inquire Halder Motor Co. 5-29

15,000 sweet potato plants ready now. 100,000 late cabbage seed, grown. First come, first served. Engle Floral Co., Dayton Hill. 5-2011

FOR SALE.—Upright piano in excellent condition. Can be bought cheap. Owner having left city. Call 693 W. 5-25

FOR SALE.—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Anderson's Secondhand store, Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-811

FOR SALE.—Germaniums, pansies, salvia, aster, all kinds of vegetable plants. All true stock. Prices reasonable. Edward Nichols, Burlington Pike. 5-28

FOR QUICK SALE.—Hupmobile 36, 5 passenger, newly painted, self starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co. 60-52 East Main St. 5-1-11

FOR SALE.—Second-hand chairs, bureaus, tables, organ, bed, sewing machine. Harbaine, Allen building. 5-27

FOR SALE.—General purpose and driving horse and harness for sale. 2 bings. Allen building. 5-27

FOR SALE.—22 1/2 acres \$70 acre, 60 acres Harbaine, Allen bldg. 5-28

FOR SALE.—Piano, fine upright, will sell on small monthly payments. Harbaine, Allen building. 5-27

FOR SALE.—Motorcycle for sale. Prices reasonable. John Harbaine, Allen building. Telephone. 5-27

FOR SALE.—Cedarville House. Sell \$25 down, 73 months. John Harbaine, Allen building. Telephone. 5-27

FOR SALE.—McCormick Binder. Good condition. 7 ft. cut. Price \$50. A. E. Swaby, Cedarville, R. R. 2, Bell phone 353 Clifton Ex. 5-25

FOR SALE.—Have on hand a good supply of corn fertilizer. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main St. 4-3011

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN

Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel.

Oats—73c per bushel.

Rye—\$1.60 per bushel.

HOGS

Receipts 4 cars, market 10c lower.

Choice heavies \$17.00@17.50

Select butchers and pack- \$17.50@17.60

Heavy Yorkers \$17.50@17.60

Light Yorkers \$17.25@17.50

Pigs \$16.00@17.00

Choice fat sows \$17.00@17.50

Common to fair sows \$14.50@15.00

Stags \$12.00@13.00

CATTLE

Receipt 7 cars, market steady, to strong.

Fair to good shippers \$12.00@15.00

Good to choice butchers \$12.00@14.00

Fair to medium butchers \$12.00@13.00

Good to choice heifers \$11.40@13.00

Fair to good heifers \$9.00@11.00

Choice fat cows \$11.00@12.00

Fair to good fat cows \$8.00@10.00

Butcher bulls \$11.00@12.00

Bologna cows \$6.50@8.00

Bologna bulls \$10.00@11.00

Calves \$9.00@13.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Receipts light.

Sheep \$8.00@11.00

Lambs \$12.00@16.00

MISCELLANEOUS

BREEDERS of Draft Horses.—Notice. The Percheron stallion "Coxie" 197744 season of 1918 at Oakleaf farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five year old he weighs 1,900 pounds in fine condition. Is dappled black, has a fine disposition, easy keeper and is a real draft horse all over. FEE \$15.00 for living foal, James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 741 R-1. May 25

VAULT CLEANING.—Our specialty. High class work. Call Calvin Fisher, 134 Trumbull St., Xenia. Bell 19-W. 5-28

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH.—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 15 days for owner's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 5-24-11

DEAD STOCK WANTED.—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co., Bell 472-R. Citizens 20. 5-24-11

FISHBACK'S New and Second-hand Store. 637, 638 E. Main. Winter Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-334. 1-5-m-11

REAL ESTATE

BUSINESS income property in heart of Xenia. Sell cheap. Harbaine, Allen building. 6-12

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.—Notes bought. John Harbaine, Jr., Allen building, Xenia. 9-711

WOMAN C. LONG.—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette building. Both phones. 5-28-11

JOHN W. PRUGH. "The Real Estate Man" will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. Square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both 5-28-11

LOST-FOUND

LOST.—Necktie containing a diamond and reward. Notify C. W. Whitmer. 5-27

LOST.—Elk Cuff button. Reward. O. M. Lees. 5-27

LOST.—Small coin purse containing paper money. Finders call this office or notify Leon Spahr and receive reward. 5-27

LOST.—Collie dog sable and white, with cut on back of neck. Reward. J. P. Fudge. Bell 552-W-1. 5-27

LOST.—In postoffice yesterday, pocket knife, valued as a keepsake. Finder, please return to F. P. Baldner and receive reward. 5-27

TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

FOR COLUMBUS AND THE EAST. 9:57 a. m. daily except Sunday; 9:53 a. m. accommodation, Sunday only; 10:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 6:15 p. m. accommodation, daily; 6:32 p. m., 6:56 p. m., 10:58 p. m.; 1:05 a. m.

FROM COLUMBUS AND THE EAST. 1:48 a. m., 7:26 a. m., 8:36 a. m. accommodation, daily; 3:15 p. m., 4:30 a. m., 3:58 p. m., 7:03 p. m., 10:40 a. m., daily; 10:43 p. m.

FOR CINCINNATI AND THE SOUTH. 4:30 a. m., 8:15 a. m., 9:06 a. m., 11:55 a. m., 1:25 p. m., Saturday only; 3:33 p. m., 5:15 daily except Sunday; 3:50 p. m. accommodation, Saturday and Sunday; 7:12 p. m. accommodation, daily.

FROM CINCINNATI AND THE SOUTH. 8:48 a. m., accommodation, daily, except Sunday; 9:48 a. m., accommodation, Sunday only; 10:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 6:15 p. m. accommodation, daily; 6:56 p. m., 10:50 p. m.; 1:05 a. m., daily.

FOR DAYTON AND THE WEST. 7:25 a. m., 8:25 a. m., accommodation, daily; 8:55 a. m., Pullman train, extra fare; 11:50 a. m., Dayton only; 3:45 p. m., Dayton only; 7:10 p. m.; 8:40 p. m. accommodation; 10:54 p. m.

FROM DAYTON AND THE WEST. 7:45 a. m. Chicago sleeper; 8:25 a. m., Richmond accommodation; 11:16 a. m., 8:30 p. m. and 8:22 p. m. from Dayton only; 8:45 p. m. accommodation; 6:23 p. m.

FOR SPRINGFIELD. 7:55 a. m., 6:35 p. m.

FROM SPRINGFIELD. 7:55 a. m., 8:55 p. m.

TRACTION LINES.

TO DAYTON.—Every hour on the even hour from 6:00 a. m. to 8 p. m. No 9 or 11 o'clock cars to Dayton. Last car leaves here at 10 p. m. No 5 o'clock car Sunday morning.

TO SPRINGFIELD. 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00. No 5 o'clock car Sunday morning.

SATURDAY cars run every hour after 11:00 a. m.

BALTIMORE & OHIO.

FOR THE EAST. 7:47 a. m. and 5:03 p. m.

FOR THE WEST. 8:54 a. m. and 7:05 p. m.

Time the same daily and Sunday. Last bound trains run only to Chillicothe.

LADIES

When irregular or delayed use Triumph Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others. Save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars. It's free. Address National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis. Str.

CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS FUND NEARS A CLOSE

FEW MORE OF THE LARGER DONATIONS

George Dodds & Co.	\$500.00
Elks' lodge	100.00
Masons	100.00
Mrs. Rachael Kelly	100.00
W. F. Andrews	50.00
Dr. B. R. McClellan	50.00
Mrs. DeEtta Wilson	40.00
Mrs. Anna Andrews	25.00
J. W. Santmyer	25.00
C. H. Kyle	25.00
Xenia Bus Club	25.00
Joan W. Prugh	25.00
Mrs. Moorehead and daughter	25.00
Mrs. Magruder	25.00
George and Hattie Whitmer	25.00
Greene Co. Milk Condensing Co.	25.00
Western Creamery	25.00
John Steele Jr.	25.00
C. L. Babb Hwd. Co.	25.00
A. S. Frazer	25.00
J. E. Eavey	25.00

Publish all Subscriptions.

Many demands have been made on the Red Cross committee to publish all the names of subscribers in Xenia City and Xenia township and the committee has decided to do so. It is pointed out to the committee that the publication of the subscription will have the effect of separating the "sheep from the goats." If your conscience tells you that your subscription is not large enough change it. The list will be published as soon after the close of the campaign as it can be compiled.

While definite figures from the country districts in the Red Cross War Fund campaign are not available, the estimates, compiled from partial reports, indicate that Greene county will go well over its quota. Xenia city and township are going especially well this time and when the final figures are announced the people of the city and township will have reason to feel gratified. The country districts will all "go over the top" and several of them are expected to double their quotas.

Even persons who in the past refused to support the Red Cross on the grounds that their religion forbade them contributing to anything that helped in the prosecution of the war have changed their attitude and several of the most prominent persons in this class have voluntarily subscribed. Many, who before grudgingly gave a dollar or two, have brought their subscriptions to what they should be and hundreds of people have given to an extent that will necessitate them denying themselves in order to make payment. Of course a few slackers have been found and the committee will seek a way of "shaking them down." No one shall escape, if the committee can prevent it. One solicitor reported that he had called at a certain home for subscriptions and while there the maid asked to be allowed to give something. She said that she could not give much and handed the solicitor a five dollar bill. While one dollar would have been a liberal subscription for her she gave "until it hurt." If other people would give in the same proportion to their means, and there is every reason why they should, the campaign would certainly be a glorious success.

This time receipts are being sent out to subscribers as rapidly as the money is turned in at headquarters. Under the leadership of Judge Marcus Shoup and George R. Kelly, and with the able assistance of R. L. Gowdy, L. Steinfeld and the Misses Fletcher, who remain at headquarters from morning until night, the details of the campaign have been handled without a hitch. Every subscription is entered in a permanent record and a card index for future use is also being prepared by the office workers.

Monday is the last day of the drive and the committee is making an appeal to workers throughout the county to put on a little extra steam and make the last day's subscriptions best of any of the preceding days. The solicitors are especially requested not to miss any one. If any have been missed on the early calls they should

be visited without fail before the campaign closes.

Solicitors should feel a personal responsibility for the territory to which they are assigned and should let nothing stand in the way of thoroughly canvassing that territory.

Everyone get busy. Make every minute count from now until the campaign closes.

AUTOMOBILES ARE NEEDED FOR USE ON DECORATION DAY

Automobile owners here is a chance to show a little patriotism. The old veterans are making an appeal for the use of a number of automobiles for a couple of hours Decoration Day morning and the same length of time in the afternoon. If you can be of assistance in this matter report to Col. I. T. Cummins or H. H. Conklin at once. Don't delay as they must know how many machines they can depend upon.

Veterans who are unable to walk to the church for the memorial services Sunday or to the court house on Memorial Day are asked to call Mr. Cummins or Mr. Conklin and they will send machines for them.

It is up to you automobile owners. Don't fail.

U. P. CHURCHES JOIN MEMORIAL SERVICES

The First and Second United Presbyterian churches of Xenia will unite on Memorial Day in a service of prayer and worship at the Second United Presbyterian church, from ten till twelve o'clock noon.

The service is pursuant to the proclamation of President Wilson of May 11, setting apart Decoration Day as a "day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting," and exhorting persons of all faiths to assemble that day in their several places of worship to pray Almighty God that He "may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts, and that He may give victory to the allied armies."

In keeping with the President's Proclamation, the following program will be carried out:

Confession, Prayer and Fasting in Bible Times, Rev. Charles P. Proud-

fit.

The Moral Aims of the War, Prof. J. H. Webster, D. D.

FATHER AND HIS TWO CHILDREN ARE KILLED BY PENNSY EXPRESS

Within sight of their home, Orville Wright, 40 years old, and his children, Dorothy and Robert, aged 9 and 7 years were crushed to death when the Ford-touring car in which they were riding was struck by west bound Pennsylvania express, No. 21 at the crossing on the Ervin road just west of Cedarville, about 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Warning cries of track laborers, which he heard too late, caused Mr. Wright to kill the engine of his car on the track, it is believed. Unable to start the car, he jumped out and was making frantic efforts to save his children when the express train struck them. With the little boy under his arm, Mr. Wright was trying to lift out the little girl. His heroic efforts

to save the lives of his little ones, cost him his own.

Only parts of the body of the little boy were recovered, and they were strewn along the track for hundreds of feet. The body of the father was cut in two and otherwise terribly mangled. The little girl escaped serious mangling, her death being caused by a fracture of the neck. Undertaker Nagley, summoned by railroad employees gathered up portions of the bodies and took them to his offices in Cedarville.

The machine in which the little family was riding was new, Mr. Wright having bought it only a few weeks ago. The family lives on the D. S. Ervin farm, a short distance from Cedarville. Mr. Wright found it necessary to go to the Ervin home early Saturday morning, to consult them regarding some farm business, and he took his children with him for the ride. They had completed their errand in Cedarville, and were on their way home when the tragedy occurred.

It is said that the view of the track at the crossing from the direction in which the Wright car was approaching, was obscured by a hedge. Mr. Wright evidently did not hear the approaching train, and drove onto the track. Track workers made frantic efforts to attract his attention, but he did not hear their cries until he was upon the track. In his excitement it is supposed that he killed the engine. The accident occurred on a blind road leading to the Ervin farm, and one which is not frequently travelled. The crossing is said to be a dangerous one.

The engineer of the express train was Thomas Arehart of Columbus, an old and well-known engineman. He was powerless to stop the train when he saw the auto drive upon the track. The train is due here at 7:20, and was running late.

Mrs. Wright, sole survivor of the little family, was in such a condition after hearing of the tragedy that she had to be placed under a doctor's care. Kind hearted friends broke the terrible news to her as gently as possible. The Wright family formerly lived in this city. The little girl was in the fourth year at school and the boy was in his first year.

Funeral services for Mr. Wright and the children will be held at the home on the Ervin farm, Monday at 1:30. Burial will be made in Jamestown cemetery.

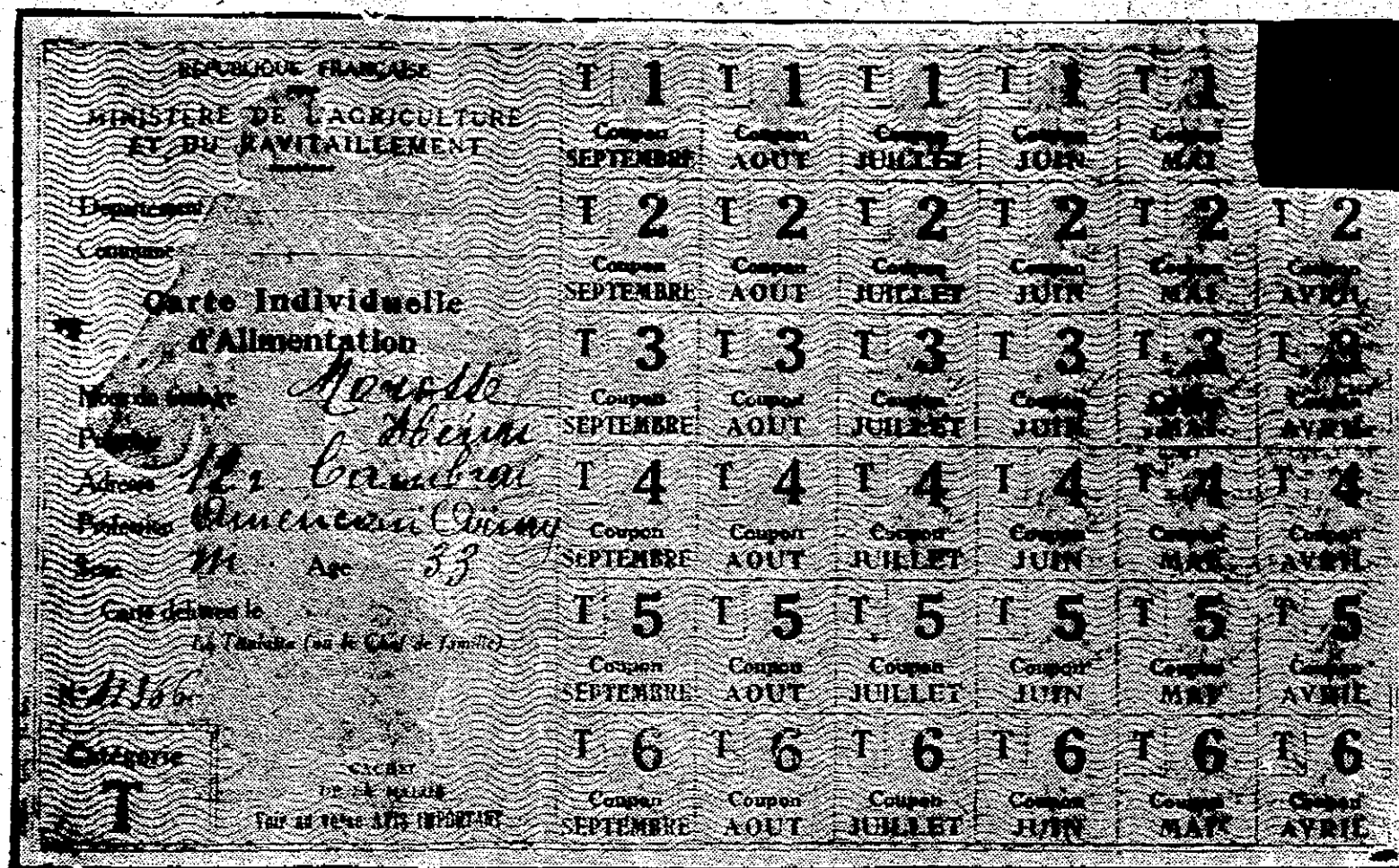
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HENRY MOROSSE, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE ATLAS HOTEL, TELLS THRILLING STORY OF HIS EXPERIENCES AT BATTLE FRONT



HENRY MOROSSE'S WAR BREAD TICKET.

Standing on a blood-stained battlefield of No Man's Land, once a choice portion of now bleeding France, Henry Morosse of French grandparentage and an employee of the Atlas Hotel, in this city, saw the gruesome sight of 2,000 dead and dying Germans. The corpse-decorated field was in the Noyan section following the great March drive.

Mr. Morosse but recently returned to this city, after spending three months in France, where he was engaged by the National War Work Council of the International Commission of the Y. M. C. A. as French interpreter. Previous to his sojourn in France, Mr. Morosse was a resident of this city where he has many friends.

Mr. Morosse left here in February. On his trip across the Atlantic there was naught to disturb the serenity of the voyage. During his stay in France he was in Paris most of the time, but he had several opportunities to visit the battle front and it was during one of the visits to the trenches that he saw the terrible carnage explained above. Again while in Paris, on Good Friday, Mr. Morosse saw the stones of the Great Notre Dame church running red with the blood of innocent Parisians who had been attending the services in the church. The latest German death-dealer, the long-range gun in the Gobain forest had shelled the edifice, killing women and children at their devotionals.

Shorn of its gayety and splendor, Paris brings home to its visitors the nearness of the world conflict. In the former gay capital, Mr. Morosse was confronted on all sides with the exigencies of war. The accompanying picture of a French food ticket bears mute testimony to one of the necessities of the nation in time of war. The card was a new feature to the French food saving program when Mr. Morosse was in Paris. It is issued for six months, this one from April to September, and provides for bread, sugar and other necessities. The blank in the upper right hand corner shows where Mr. Morosse used his bread supply during the month of April.

These tickets must be produced at every meal and are non-transferable. A certain amount of bread is permissible at each meal and when that is eaten, no more can be secured. Even the mealtime hours are adjusted by the government and you can only secure a meal between certain hours, usually about two hours being allowed for each meal. This does away with eating between meals.

Hotel and boarding house bills brought back by Mr. Morosse are interesting comparisons with our rates. At the Mac-Mahon Palace Mr. Morosse's bill for six days was 75 francs and 50 centimes. A franc is worth about 17 1/2 cents in our money. Besides this amount a war revenue stamp which cost 10 centimes was affixed to the bill. Before Mr. Morosse left France these stamps were raised to 20 centimes. At the Hotel de la Grande Bretagne, Mr. Morosse paid four francs for a small breakfast, which in his statement was small indeed.

At the boarding house or Pension St. Raphael, one weekly bill of Mr. Morosse's was 68 francs and ten centimes besides the war tax while another was 36 francs and 90 centimes.

Theater tickets cost Mr. Morosse almost 33 for ordinary seats and then the occupant was not sure he would get to see the show. If the "alert" is sounded by the military, the "sirene" is blown which means lights out everywhere. Theaters follow the same law as other places and no matter if you just arrived at the show you must leave without rebate.

On his return voyage from France the ship Mr. Morosse was on was almost struck by a torpedo from a submarine, the deadly projectile missing the big boat by about 20 yards. On sight of its coming, the ship was turned

around sidewise, an alarm sent to the transport. The latter darted to the location of the submarine and fired

at it several times. It is believed that it was struck as it did not again come to the surface.

The balance of the journey was uneventful and Mr. Morosse arrived in this city full of tales of the barbaric Hun.



"The Orphans of Evian"

500 every morning! 500 every afternoon! Broken old men, sick old women and starving little children, mostly orphans.

Thus do the refugees come through the little French border towns of Evian, back from the Prussian-blasted districts of Northern France.

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